

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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**WITH SIGNED DECLARATION**

**NONPROVISIONAL  
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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
 Inventor(s): GOH KIM SEAH

Title **TELESCOPIC SAFETY ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA  
 NEEDLE**

Atty. Dkt.: 303798 | 46623  
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Client Ref

including:

Date: November 20, 2003

1. Specification: 11 pages (only spec. and claims) 2.  Specification in non-English language

3. Declaration  Original  Facsimile/Copy  Abstract 1 page(s); 30 numbered claims

4.  Drawings: 11 sheet(s)  informal;  formal of size:  A4  11"

5.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 6 or 7). (Prior M# \_\_\_\_\_ SN \_\_\_\_\_)

6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. / filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. PCT / filed \_\_\_\_\_, which

designated the US.

7.  See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

8.  Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9.  Assignee JMS SINGAPORE PTE LTD.

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
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12. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_

13. Small entity status →  is not claimed;  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a).  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b)  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
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(3)		(6)	

15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16.  Attached:

17.  Preliminary Amendment:

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				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$770/\$385	\$770	1001/2001
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20. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ 0	1201/2201
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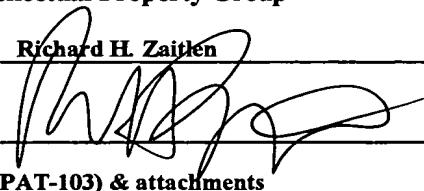
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 patent application (11 pages of specification; 30 claims; 1 page of abstract  
 11 sheet(s) of formal drawings  
 Declaration (signed  unsigned )  
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